David Lindley, I'm A Lonesome Fugitive

(Merle Haggard)

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I raised a lot of cane back in my younger days While Mama used to pray my crops would fail I'm a hunted fugitive with just two ways: Outrun the law or spend my life in jail

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I'm lonely but I can't afford the luxury Of having one I love to come along She'd only slow me down and they'd catch up with me For he who travels fastest goes alone

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